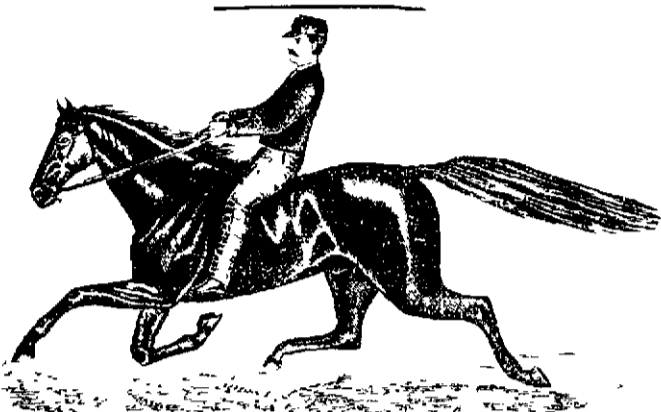


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8-10 Bleached Table Sets,	\$4.00 each.
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Just glance into our window and see if we have something you want for Christmas. If nothing in the window suits step inside and we will be pleased to show you a nice, clean and well-assorted stock of HOLIDAY GOODS.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

BEWARE OF BAD BILLS.

Clever Counterfeits—A Five Dollar Note Changed to a Ten by the Hand-Painting Process.

'United States Marshal Frank Hitchcock, of the Peoria district, has secured possession of one of the most skillful counterfeiters ever put upon the market,' says the Peoria Transcript. "It is a process which none but the most accomplished counterfeiters can utilize, and hence the scarcity of the fraudulent money of that kind. The one possessed by Marshal Hitchcock is a five which has been changed to a ten dollar bill. The change is made by the hand painting process, and few people are sufficiently schooled in the handling of money to detect this fraud. On each corner of a five dollar bill is printed either the figure five or letter 'V,' the old Roman figure five. The counterfeiters paint out these figures with a preparation, the color of which is identical with the green ink used in the original printing of the bill by the government. When all traces of the figures have been completely erased, the artist proceeds to paint a number ten on each corner where a number five had been before. In the same way the letter 'X' is substituted for the letter 'V.' On the margin of the bill where small figures and letters denoting the size of the bill are generally found, a streak of paint is made which erases them altogether. The work is very neatly performed, and no doubt the party who is responsible for the work is one who is well used to handling the brush and easel. The face of a five dollar bill is, of course, materially different from a ten, yet there are few people who could tell the difference at a glance. In attempting to pass the doctored bill the "pusher" invariably presents it with the reverse side up. There is nothing particular about this to attract the attention, and most people are liable to get caught on it. Several of the bills have been passed in Illinois and it is thought an attempt will be made to flood the district with them. If such an attempt is made some interesting fun may be expected. Chicago is thought to be the headquarters of the gang who are engaged in putting the bogus bills on the market. Other bills have been changed in the same way, for instance a twenty being changed to a fifty."

From General Pleasanton.

Messrs. J. & C. MAGUIRE, St. Louis, Mo. I find your Benne Plant an excellent remedy for complaints of the bowels such as Cholera, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc., and cheerfully commend it.

A. PLEASANTON, Major-General.

"Our Irish Visitors"

They will appear at the Grand Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, and will be personated by Murray and Murphy. Said the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Our genial friends, Murray and Murphy, opened for a week before a large and well-pleased audience. "Our Irish Visitors" has been somewhat changed since last seen here. It has been polished up in many ways, and is now fuller than ever with bright things. The fun went fast and furious, and the plaudits of the audience were hearty and frequent. The specialties secured marked attention. Murray and Murphy were at their best, and that means rollicking fun without measure. Blanche Seymour was seen to advantage, and Charles W. Young and Richard Morasco specialized cleverly.

The New Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, held at the Masonic Temple last night, officers were elected as follows:

W. M.—Mrs. George R. Steele.
W. P.—C. L. Horay.
A. M.—Mrs. J. B. Ballard.
Secretary—Miss Nellie Bowser.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Busher.
C.—Mrs. M. W. Schultz.
A C.—Mrs. I. D. Walker.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the cleanable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. 14-141 Black. aug17dt

ENGRAVED CARDS—There is nothing nicer for a present than a box of engraved cards. Leave your order at Saxton's book store. Also engraved wedding invitations attended to at short notice. d72w

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

The house elections committee, with Capt. Rowell at its head, will go promptly about the difficult work it has to perform. The list of the contests the committee will have to pass on is as follows. Chalmers against Morgan, Kernaghan against Hooker, Hill against Catchings, Mississippi, Threet against Clark, McDuffie against Turpin, Alabama, Posey against Parrett, Indiana; Waddell against Wise, Bowen against Buchanan, Langston against Venable, Virginia; Atkinson against Pendleton, Magnus against Alderson, Smith against Jackson, West Virginia, Mudd against Compton, Maryland; Featherstone against Cate, Arkansas, Goodrich against Ballock, Florida, Eaton against Phelan, Tennessee; and Miller against Elliott, South Carolina. Four of the contestants—Langston, Miller, Threet and Hill—are colored men. All the contestants are Republicans. Probably the elections committee will also pass on the case of Breckinridge, of Arkansas, whose opponent, Judge Clayton, was assassinated while getting evidence for a contest.

CHICAGO Herald. The ingenious keeper of the Peoria jail has invented a method of curing besotted prisoners of delirium tremens. When a victim of the "horror" is consigned to his charge he has him stripped of his clothes and literally smeared with red pepper. The effect is always immediate and satisfactory. The prisoner is seized with an intolerable itching and smarting, which compel him to scratch himself with such unremitting attention that he soon forgets all about his snakes, fiery dragons, and other terrifying figments of his whiskey-soaked brain. The remedy would seem worthy of a trial at other jails and prisons. If it succeeds with a victim of Peoria whiskey it can hardly fail in the most desperate case anywhere.

Mrs. JANASCHKE, who is fond of German cookery has invented a new and remarkable dish. It has been the hit with lovers of sauerkraut to pour a bottle of Rhine wine over the pickled cabbage. Janaschke, with the inspiration of genius, has substituted champagne for the Rhine wine with great success.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store.

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PUBLIC SALE

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Trotting-Bred Stock.

To be held at the Sale Barn of W. C. MABAFFEY, Bloomington, Ill., on Saturday, December 21, 1889, Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp.

18 Head of Horses!

Consisting of 11 head of Mares, ranging in age from one to eight years. These Mares are all Standard and High Bred, and a number of them are in foal to Standard Bred Stallions. Four head of Stallions, ranging in age from one to eight years. Two of these are Standard Bred, registered horses. One span of matched trap-ple grey geldings, five years old, suitable for carriage team, and both good saddle horses, and one black gelding gentleman driving horse. Catalogues of the above stock will be furnished on day of sale. These are the finest lot of horses ever brought to this county, and they will positively be sold to the highest bidder without reserve.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving approved note. Notes to draw interest at 6 per cent from date.

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This Week We Show the Following:

Chamois Hand Painted Glove, Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Cases.

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Fancy Hand Painted Bolting Cloth Throws.

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Fancy Silk Fringes of all kinds

Fancy Cords in all the Newest Shades.

Immense variety of Fancy Ornaments. Pon-pons, Crochet Tassels, etc.

Fancy Painted Plushes, Balsam Fir Pillows, Down Head Rests.

Stamped Goods, Tidies, Scarfs, Splashes, Tray Cloths, Doylies and Painted Bolton Table Covers.

Linen Scrims, Etching, Wash and Knitting Silks. Arasene, Ribbosene, Silk and Linen Floss, Rope Linen and Rope Silks, Chenille Appliques, Uncovered Pin-Cushions and Pin-Cushion Covers.

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New York Store,

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Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 13, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.
 'Twas the registration of the temperature this morning.

Prices to-night for the big Minstrels—25, 50 and 75 cents.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

GEORGE WILSON was in the minstrel parade to-day.

OFFICER KOPPE is on the sick list and Officer Butts is discharging his duties.

The Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

CALL at the Bachman Bros' furniture store and see the beautiful queen.

POPULAR price to-night for the Minstrels, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

CALL on Niedermeyer for choice table supplies.

It is a fact worthy of note that the street car mules did not take fright at the Wilson band to-day.

PROF. R. R. READER, of Normal, will address the teachers at the High school at 11 o'clock to-morrow. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

THE U. S. Folding Flexible Steel Wire Door Mat is the best in the market. Sold exclusively at

7-dtf AMEL'S CARPET HOUSE.

GEORGE BARR, a Wabash employee in the round house, had the misfortune yesterday to drop a heavy piece of coal on his right foot. Dr. Hostetler treated him. He will be off work for several weeks.

HALMA, the new popular game; it is taking like wild fire all over the country. For sale at J. E. Saxton's Book Store. dec7-42w

GENERAL MANAGER BURCOCK has just finished paying off the employees of the T. H. & P. company for the month of November. The monthly pay-roll is about \$1400.

WHITE FLOUR is made by the Hatfield Mill Co.

The celebrated Dr. McGlynn will lecture at the Grand to-morrow night on "How to Abolish Poverty." It is a live topic.

JOHN G. STONER has succeeded Joseph B. Winebrenner as a merchant policeman. He has a list of 55 stores to look after each night. Mr. Winebrenner will pursue another occupation.

You can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Mulready & Son's. 14-dtf

When a Champaign girl gets married, the first thing her relatives do is to give her enough parties to afford her an opportunity to wear all her new dresses.

ANOTHER meeting of the officers of the Children's Christmas Club will be held this evening at the rooms of Mrs. Charles A. Foster on North Main street. The children are paying their dues of 10 cents each very promptly to provide the annual holiday dinner for the poor children of the city.

BUT choice California canned fruits, superior groceries and fresh oysters at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

NO. 8 is Elmer Culver's telephone number. Send in orders for family groceries. His store is on Church street, corner of Green.

THE Decatur Holiness meeting will be held at No. 538 East Herkimer street on Saturday at 7:30 p. m.; and at 929 East Eldorado street Tuesday, December 17, at 7:30 p. m.

CANDIES, sweet and pure, at Carmichael's store on South Main street. California fruits every day.

The secret session of the Macon county Lodge of Good Templars, held in the hall of Faithful Lodge, came to a close last evening. There was a large attendance. About 8 of the 13 lodges in the county were represented.

TAKE the babies to Den Chamberlain's perfect gallery and have their pictures taken by an artist.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SAMUEL Upton, of Washington, Ind., was here last evening on his way to Chicago. He has been foreman of a department in the O. & M. shops at Washington, but recently received his appointment as foreman in the car department of the Wabash shops at Chicago.

EXCELSIOR Dairies for 1890 now read at the City Book store. J. H. Bevans. 43-d&w

It only costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

COME to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and nice it will make a button-hole.

NO MORE useful Christmas presents can be given than a Merritt Typewriter—\$15 Office in Library block on William street. dec5-d&w

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Sept 2-d&w

A Grave Mistake.

In one of the morning papers of to-day appears a recklessly written statement to the effect that in the county court yesterday Mr. F. Kury had had his reason restored by a jury. The case under consideration was that of Herman Rust, who has been insane, and the jury passed on his mental condition. Mr. Kury was the conservator for Mr. Rust, and the reporter carelessly committed the error by not inspecting the papers in the case as closely as he should have done. Mr. Kury has never been insane and had no connection with the case except as conservator for Mr. Rust. It was on the petition of Mr. Kury that the restoration inquisition was held.

A Mean Act.

Last night some unknown person was guilty of a mean act, when with a diamond ring or a glazier's tool, he damaged the plate glass windows at the stores of Freeman Bros. and H. Mueller & Son's on Merchant street. The initials "F. K." were cut on the shoe store window, and the Mueller store the diamond was drawn across two windows. It is earnestly hoped that the guilty party will be caught and punished as he deserves.

Aaron's Christmas Gift.

Aaron Carmany, who is connected with the depot office of the Pacific Express company, received his Christmas gift last evening, when his wife presented him with a bouncing baby girl. Aaron is not at all rattled about the arrival of the little angel in his home, and he goes right on sawing wood with express matter just the same as if nothing unusual had occurred.

A Resignation.

D. L. Bunn was elected last night worthy chief of the Macon County Lodge of Good Templars, in the place of John H. Rainey who resigned because his time is taken up by farming and other duties.

The Red Cross.

About 30 members of Beaumont Commandery, No. 9 Knights Templar, were hard at work for two hours last evening at the Temple, conferring the Red Cross degree upon Prof. Olof Ball. At the close of the work at six o'clock a banquet was served in the assembly hall.

On Wednesday Herbert Foster, the 7-year-old son of Hon. J. T. Foster, was buried in Logan county. The child died of diphtheria. Mr. Foster was the Republican representative in the state legislature in this district a few years ago.

Not Coming.

The proposed visit of the mayor and aldermen of Springfield to Decatur, set for to-day, has been put off until a future time. The aldermen were at Peoria yesterday.

Very Low.

Mrs. Mary J. Carder, widow of the late James Carder, is dangerously ill at her home at 279 East Bradford street. She is the mother of Mrs. Mabel Anderson, and is stricken with apoplexy.

George Wilson To-Night.

George Wilson and his famous minstrel company are in the city and will appear to-night at the Grand:

"Sense me, please, till I laugh. Ha! ha! ha! I can't help it. Minstrels in town!—George Wilson's Minstrels. Yes, of course I am going to see him. I shan't enjoy myself a bit, because all the people around me will be forever laughing and making such a noise that I won't be able to keep up with his droll sayings. He says that it is a dangerous thing for a person to throw old gaiters or slippers into an alleyway. Why is it dangerous? Because in a very short time they become alley-gaiters." Such was the conversation we heard from a couple going up in a street car. And no wonder, for George Wilson is the greatest burnt cork comedian that ever struck the town.

The Pentecost Band.

A Tuscola dispatch says that the pentecost band of faith healers, which was driven from Hindsbach recently, went to Bradshaw church, three miles out of town where, Wednesday night, they were attacked by the people at the close of a meeting, severely beaten, and driven away. The band at Lexington is still holding forth, but the people there have warned them to leave town, claiming that their object is to entice young girls away, as they did at Carthage.

In Honor of Miss Kinnier.

A farewell party was given last evening at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, 276 Prairie Avenue in honor of Miss Mildred Kinnier who left this morning for St. Louis, where she will visit before proceeding to her home in Lynchburg, Va. Games and social converse occupied the attention of the guests. Splendid refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Lillie Brown, Nell Schroeder, Mabel Alexander, Etta Hale; Mr. and Mrs. Will Heilmann; Messrs. John Clugston, Ed. Powers, Everett and Frederick A. Brown, Ed. West and Walter Boyd.

We Banish all Hope of Profit

And invite the public to a bargain sale that will sink into insignificance any other offer ever made. Every morning from 8 o'clock until 10 I will sell:

Our Ladies' best \$4.00 fine shoes for \$2.50

Our Ladies' best \$3.00 fine shoes for \$2.00

Also, from 8 o'clock until 8 p. m. I will sell:

Our Gents' best \$5.00 fine shoes for \$3.10

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Our Gents' best \$2.50 fine shoes for \$1.65

These are all first-class, new and stylish goods—no old shop-worn goods among them.

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Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Block. ang17-dtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE CALUMETS.

A Delightful Dance Last Evening in their Parlors.

The members of the Calumet Club gave a delightful reception last evening to their lady friends in their parlors over the Grand Opera House entrance. It was the customary Thursday night reception, and dancing was the chief diversion of the evening. The lady guests were Mesdames J. S. Birby, L. A. Mills, J. M. Maria, John Erwin, of Tuscola, Misses Gertrude Whitsett, Marie Abel, Marie Backingham, Mattie Martin, Ella Badenhausen, Julia Hill, Eva Bixby, Bessie Reeme, Mae Waggoner, Augusta Westermann, Jessie Steele, Mabel Mills, Josie Gawnway, Carrie Zitzer, of Carlisle, Pa., Lydia Mueller and Lucy Keeler. Superior music was furnished by the Maxwell orchestra. Refreshments were served in the G. A. R. rooms by the Woman's Relief Corps. The order of the dance was as follows:

Waltz Esmeralda
 Schottische Waltz-Quadrille
 Quadrille Newport
 Waltz Chide Mazurka
 Waltz Quadrille
 Lanciers Waltz
 Gallop

A New Railway.

The farmers of Mount Auburn Township are organizing a joint stock company for the purpose of building a railroad from that place to Taylorville. The distance is about 15 miles. The proposed road will probably run north of Mount Auburn to Illinois, or Niantic, where it will connect with the main line of the Wabash railroad. A meeting of the projectors will be held at Mount Auburn on Monday, December 13.

It is Allowed.

Mrs. Sophia P. Highman, widow of Charles L. Highman, has been granted a pension.

In the county court last evening a jury passed upon the mental condition of Herman Rust, who eight years ago was declared insane and until recently has been confined in the asylum at Jacksonville. The juryman was Dr. L. H. Clark, W. F. Bushner, W. H. Bailey, J. W. McWhinney, I. W. Ehrman, B. Stine, Frank Plummer, Samuel May, J. R. Mosser, Leo Ebert, Harry Fisk and Henry Ebert. The verdict was that Rust is sane and is qualified to take charge of his own affairs. Mr. Fred Kury has been Mr. Rust's conservator, by appointment of the court, and the proceedings of yesterday were a formality to have the conservator discharged and the affairs of Mr. Rust placed in his hands according to law. This was done, and Mr. Rust, who has property valued at \$800, will attend to his estate in future. He has a trip to Europe in contemplation.

OFFICER LEACH took Charles Cox to Mowqua this morning where he will be tried on a charge of bastardy.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

Regular communication of Macon Lodge No. 5 A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening, at seven o'clock. Work in the First Degree.

C. L. Hovvy, W. M.

W. M. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

MARRIED.

On Thursday evening, December 12, at six o'clock, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. B. F. Andrews, No. 300 North Franklin street, by Rev. W. L. Rankson, of Blue Mound, Oscar D. Hill and Ella Brucker.

The groom is the foreman of the Daily Review news room. The couple will reside at 517 West Macon street.

At the home of the bride in Ogle county, on Wednesday, December 11, by Rev. G. W. Ross, of Blandville, William G. Boss, of Macon, and Miss Carrie E. Wagner.

The marriage was witnessed by Mrs. A. S. Ross, mother of the groom, and A. F. Boss, the clothing merchant of this city.

DIED.

Minnie Ray, daughter of Wilson Ray, died of diphtheria on Thursday, December 12, at the family residence, No. 112 East Condit street, aged two years and two months.

The family only recently moved here from Nebraska. The child was ill only two weeks.

The funeral will take place from the family residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. J. L. Cramer officiating.

Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strohl, died of consumption on Thursday, December 12, at the family residence in Long Creek township, aged 16 years.

The funeral will take place to-day.

Three Citizens' nickel street car checks can be had at the Decatur National Bank, as well as at Blaine's drug store. They sell at six for 25 cents or 25 for \$1. 13-dtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

REMARKS ETCHINGS, new and choice subjects just received at J. E. Saxton's Book Store. dec7-d&w

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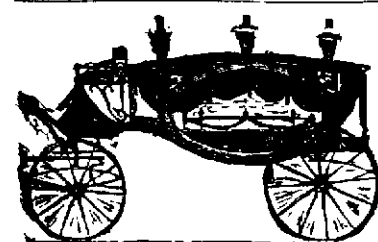
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A SPECTER OF THE SEA.

THE BARK THAT SAILS BY THE
SHORES OF THE UNSHAPEN LAND.

Canvas Set, but No One at the Helm.
Skirting the Crushing Pack and Dodg-
ing the Crumbling Bergs—How John
Hansen was Shocked.

Stout John Hansen, wrapped all in
furs, stood at the wheel of the bark Rein-
deer, a whaler of the Arctic seas. It was
night, and the vessel was working along
the ice pack with Cape Smythe just
looming in the distance. The biting
wind whirled about Hansen's feet, catch-
ing up the light snow and sending it
swirling across the darkling water.
There was a brisk breeze and the night
was too cold for comfort by reason of
the proximity of the floe; but Hansen
cared little and cheerily whistled the
tune of a folk song he learned while
a child sporting on the shore of a Nor-
wegian fjord. He seemed as strong and
fearless as one of his Viking ancestors
when they faced the unknown Atlantic
until "cloudlike they saw the American
shore stretching to leeward."

THE PHANTOM OF THE NIGHT.
Suddenly, right out of the pack came
another bark, bow on. Her mizzen was
gone and she veered and yawed strangely,
but her sails were set and she was making
fair headway. Hansen could hear the
swish of the wind in her shrouds and the
swash as she munched the bone in her
mouth. In an instant she tacked and bore
away. Then, before going 100 yards, she
came about and made straight for the
Reindeer again.

Hansen hailed her. There was no an-
swering hail. His voice rang hollow and
strange as the wind took it up and seemed
to make of it a mocking echo. Then he
hailed again. No return.

Hansen's lips grew white. His knees
shook. He put his helm hard over and
made for the open sea. Then he muttered
a prayer which had not come to him since
a ship burned under his feet in the South-
ern ocean way back in the 60's.

He had seen the spectral ship, the Fly-
ing Dutchman of the frozen ocean. The
phantom came so near that he could see
the glisten of the salt spume frozen on
her rigging and the icicles which hung
from her spars. There was ice upon her
deck, and upon her wheel, and upon her
battered hatches—ice, and nothing more.

Her decks gave back no echo of foot-
steps. Her sailing lights were out. She
was so low in the water that she seemed
almost awash—but she kept on into the
darkness, reeling, staggering, unsteady,
but on and on and out of sight.

John Hansen came into port. Death
sat watching by his bedside. He chat-
tered and gibbered, and stared with
straining eyeballs. For no man may look
upon the phantom ship and live.

THE WRAITH OF THE YOUNG PHOENIX.
But what John Hansen saw in the
depths of that July night was not a spec-
tor of the seas; nor was it the grim vision
of a fever stricken brain. It was some-
thing far more dangerous than an airy
phantom—a derelict of the deep. It was
the wreck of the Young Phoenix, which,
since the 5th of Aug., 1898, has been sail-
ing through ice and gale, breasting the
crushing pack, dodging the toppling
bergs, guided by an unseen hand, and
sailing for no known port. No one may
say she has not touched the northern
pole. No man may tell where she will
be seen again.

On Aug. 3 of that year the whaling
fleet was riding between Point Barrow
and Cape Smythe, waiting for the ice
pack to clear, when down came the south-
west gale, beating the sea into ridges
and tossing the stout ships like the paper
argosies of children. Down went the
bark Fleetwing that had outlived many
an arctic storm. The Mary and Susan
strained, plunged and foundered. The
sea's great maw took in the schooners
Ira and Jane Gray.

LEFT TO THEIR FATE.

Things were lively on the Young Phoe-
nix then. Both anchors were let go and
the men were ordered to the pumps. She
was leaking badly and the heavy seas
swept clear over her. With the night
the wind shifted to the west and came
in stronger gusts. One after the other
the cables parted and the bark drifted.
Then an effort was made to get to sea,
but the vessel fouled the Triton when
trying to get over the bar. Her rudder,
stern post and jibboom carried away and
the leaks were started freer.

The crew of thirty-seven men stuck by
the bark until Aug. 6. By that time the
water was at her lower deck. Her miz-
zenmast had been cut away. It was not
thought that she could float more than
an hour or two longer. The sails on the
fore and main masts were set or partially
furled when Capt. Millard ordered the
men to the boats, and the Young Phoenix
sailed away, rudderless and undirected,
to meet whatever fate might come.

She was not seen again that year, and
it was supposed she had foundered or
been squeezed between the floes. But
she kept on her erratic course, buffeted
by the winds, caught by the currents,
lonely and forlorn.

On May 5, 1899, she was seen and
boarded by Mr. Leavitt, manager of a
whaling station on Cape Smythe. She
was then close in shore, some sixty miles
from where she had been abandoned. A
few relics were taken from her, and the
next morning she was gone again. She
was little changed, and though water-
logged, made good headway.

This abandoned craft is probably the
phantom whose ice-sheathed shrouds
and silent decks loomed upon the start-
led vision of big John Hansen that chilly
night in July, and gave him that shock
from which he may never recover. For
nearly a year she had roamed the char-
less sea, touching at no port, piloted by
no hand, answering no hail, purposeless,
silent and alone.—San Francisco Ex-
aminer.

The Title Fitted Him.

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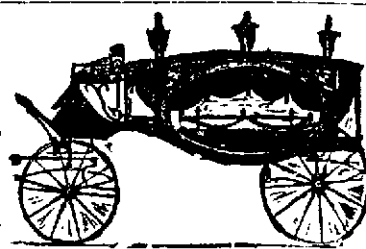
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Men's Heavy Boots,	2.00	1.50	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.00, at 1.25
Men's Kip Boots,	3.00	2.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 1.50, at 1.00
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Annual Banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association.

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Eloquent Speeches by Ex-President Cleveland, Henry W. Grady, Andrew Carnegie and Others—A Long List of Invited Guests.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Over four hundred of the solid business men of Boston and New England crowded the spacious apartments of the Hotel Vendome last evening on the occasion of the annual banquet of the Boston Merchants' Association. So great was the desire to see and hear the honored guests of the association that the tickets were all disposed of at a premium several days ago, and scores of applicants were disappointed.

From 5 to 6 p. m. a reception was held in the parlors, at which many members of the association were introduced to the special guests of the evening, Ex-President Cleveland, Andrew Carnegie, Henry W. Grady and Hon. W. L. Putnam.

At six o'clock the march was taken to the dining-hall by the Germania orchestra, which entertained two hours of the dinner with numerous selections. The hall was elegantly decorated with banners and flowers. At the round table in the center sat Hon. Jonathan A. Lane, president of the association. At his right were Ex-President Cleveland, H. W. Grady, Hon. W. L. Putnam, Hon. P. A. Collins, Hon. John Lowell, Hon. Wm. E. Russell and Leopold Morse. At his left were seated Governor Oliver Ames, Andrew Carnegie, General Clinton B. Fiske, of New Jersey, Hon. Homer Rogers, president of the Boston Board of Aldermen, Francis Lynde Stetson, of New York, and Collector Saltonstall.

The following other guests were seated at the long tables on each side of the president: Hon. Frank James, Editor E. B. Haskell, Hon. Josiah Quincy, Ex-Governor Gaston, General Corse, Hon. Alden Spear, Henry B. Goodwin, Richard Briggs, President C. F. Choate, Speaker Barrett, Hon. George G. Crocker, Hon. Thomas L. Jenkins, President Smith of the New York Chamber of Commerce, Joseph Burnell, Edward Atkinson, Hon. S. N. Aldrich and Assistant United States Treasurer Ransome. The following guests of Henry W. Grady were also present: Ex-Governor Bullock, Dr. J. W. Rankin, Clarence Knowles, S. M. Inman, Dr. R. D. Spaulding, Colonel E. P. Howell, Thomas D. Meador, J. R. Halliday, W. A. Hemphill and Judge George Hilmyer, all of Georgia; John H. Inman, of New York; President Norton of the Louisville & Nashville railroad; Marion Verdery, journalist; Hon. Patrick Calhoun, and C. C. Nichols, of the Atlanta Constitution.

It was fifteen minutes past eight o'clock before President Lane called the attention of the gathering. After reading a letter of regret from James Russell Lowell, he proceeded in a brief speech to introduce Governor Oliver Ames, who in a few words welcomed the guests of the occasion. When he mentioned the welcome extended to the distinguished guests from New York, the assembly greeted the reference with loud applause. Governor Ames then turned to Mr. Cleveland and said: "Of the whole Democratic party as well as of me when I retired from office as a Republican now do you, I shall be abundantly satisfied." This sentiment was also loudly applauded.

Homer Rogers, president of the Board of Aldermen, was then introduced, and welcomed the guests on behalf of Mayor Hart, who is absent from the city.

President Lane then, in very few words, introduced Ex-President Cleveland, as one who, strong in his personality, would speak strong words to-night which would be heard all over the land and across the sea, in behalf of pure politics and those reforms which are now sweeping all parties before them. Mr. Cleveland was received with long-continued applause, shouts and cheers, the entire assemblage rising and waving handkerchiefs and cheering again. Mr. Cleveland spoke in a strong, well-modulated voice and was easily heard by all. His address was as follows:

Mr. Cleveland opened his address by contrasting the self-reliant attitude of business men in the earlier days with the attitude they are now invited to assume "as dependents upon the favor of the Government and beneficiaries under its taxing power." He argued that when any class of citizens acquired the habit of seeking to increase its advantages through the favor of the Government, consequence was apt to be stifled by the plea that such advantage was also identical with the public welfare. He further held that when motives of private gain influenced political action, a motive for corruption of the ballot was at once furnished. This led him to dwell upon the importance of the civil service reform; it would refute the hasty criticisms passed upon it and speedily win success. It would prove a valuable aid to those seeking to institute policies looking only to the general welfare. He closed by congratulating Massachusetts on having been first in this as in so many previous reforms.

Mr. Cleveland's address aroused great enthusiasm, and his points were frequently greeted with applause and cries of "good."

When the applause had ceased, President Lane introduced Hon. Henry Woodfin Grady, of Georgia, whose subject was: "The Race Problem of the South." Mr. Grady was received with the same enthusiasm which was aroused by mention of Mr. Cleveland's name. He spoke for over an hour with great force. His topic evidently met the hearty approval of his hearers, for there were frequent cries of "Good," "True" and vigorous applause.

Mr. Grady said that he was invited to discuss the race problem, a missionary could stand deeper in need ofunction and address than he, in planting the standard of a Southern Democrat in Boston. He should speak in frankness and sincerity. The South, the fairest and richest domain on earth, is so scantily peopled that but a small percentage of its lands are cultivated. The sons of New England, with their eyes on some new Eldorado, yet since 1850 the emigration of Northerners to the South has been decreasing because of the race problem and the suspicion it breeds. The Southerners are so beset with this problem that they very existance depends on its right solution.

Replying to the imputation that the South treated the negroes unjustly, the speaker said that this year the South raised 7,000,000 bales of cotton, which enormous crop could not have come from the hands of discontented labor. The negroes of Georgia, who twenty-five years ago were slaves, now possess \$20,000,000. For every Afro-American stirring up strife he could show a thousand negroes happy in their cabin homes and with their children in the schools.

Since 1863 the South has spent \$12,000,000 in education, and this year is pledged to \$10,000,000 more, although the blacks, paying 10 per cent of the taxes, get nearly one-half the fund. In the South are negro lawyers, teachers, editors, doctors, preachers, multiplying with the increasing ability of their race to support them. In the courts the negroes have a distinctly better showing on account of their color.

It is admitted that there is a disorder and violence, but it is misjudged. Lawlessness in Iowa is accepted as an accident, while that in the South is ascribed to racial causes. The black will not fight a free ballot when ignorance anywhere is not dominated by the will of the intelligent. The whites are banded, not in prejudice, but of necessity. The negro voter remains an ignorant and credulous factor, the prey of the unscrupulous of both parties, and plays a part in a campaign in which every interest in society is jeopardized and every approach to the ballot-box debauched. Against such campaigns as this the Southern whites are banded, as Massachusetts whites would be in similar circumstances.

In reply to the challenge as to the alleged smallness of the Southern vote, Mr. Grady said that the sixteen Southern States, in 1880, cast sixty-seven per cent of their total vote; the six New England States but sixty-three per cent of theirs. The negro has learned that the ballot box which promises him most, has yielded him least and at last has realized that his best friends are his neighbors, with whose prosperity his own is bound up. It would be well if Northern partisans would understand that the negro vote can not be gained by force which can not be understood, it is that of the banded intelligence and responsibility of a free community. Upon that the South relies, not upon the cowardly menace of mask or shot-gun. Force bids will not avail. The North may surrender liberties to Federal election laws, but never again will a single state, North or South, be delivered to the control of an ignorant and inferior race. Time alone can tell how the problem presented will be solved. The speaker believed it would be solved by the people, most bound in honor to it solution. He asked of his hearers: First—Patience, out of this alone can come perfect work. Second—Confidence; in this alone can you judge fairly. Third—Sympathy; in this you can help us best. Fourth—Give us your sons as hostages; that they may help to solve the Anglo-Saxon current, can carry without danger this black infusion. Fifth—Loyalty to the republic, for there is sectionalism in loyalty as in estrangement. . . . Give us the broad and perfect loyalty that loves and trusts Georgia alike with Massachusetts; that knows no South, no North, no East, no West, but endures with equal and patriotic love every foot of our soil, every state of our Union.

When in his peroration the speaker described the affection of the intelligent Southern whites for the colored nurses and house servants, illustrating the same by pathetic scenes on the battle field and at the grave, there were many moist eyes in the room. He closed amid loud applause and cheers.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie was then introduced. Prior to entering upon the discussion of his topic he paid a high compliment to Mr. Cleveland as one whose history declares he had tried to do his duty, and who possessed the respect of the entire country, regardless of party. He said Mr. Cleveland had demonstrated one answer to the question of his own asking: "What to do with ex-presidents." He had shown that one good thing to do with them was to invite them to banquets, and in this connection the question occurred to him: "Why not run them again?" To this there was a storm of applause, with cries of "Good! that's so!" and renewed cheering.

Mr. Carnegie then proceeded to a brief exposition of the wonderful progress he this country during the past thirty years in commerce, manufacturing and mining, declaring that in the last two industries she now leads the world, while her credit is first among nations. His address was brief owing to the lateness of the hour, and was confined almost wholly to statistics. He took occasion to say that he did not share the fears of some that the republic was surrounded by very serious dangers. He believed nothing could prevent her from achieving her destiny. He was not a gambler, and if he had charge of the gates of Paradise he would shut all gamblers out of Heaven.

Mr. Carnegie was followed by Hon. W. L. Putnam, late Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine, who spoke briefly upon merchant marine and fisheries, emphasizing his well-known views upon that subject.

The Wife of Governor-Elect Campbell of Ohio Very Sick.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Word was received here to-night that the wife of Governor-elect James E. Campbell is lying dangerously ill at her home at that place. She was taken sick yesterday, and has been growing weaker ever since. The disease from which she suffers is acute inflammation.

Closed for the Season.
ROXBURY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Navigation of the Delaware & Hudson canal has closed for the season. The water has been drawn off the levels and men set at work repairing the canal and locks. The season has been a good one for both the boatmen and the company.

Found Drowned.
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 13.—The body of a one-legged man was found in the river off Bryant's Point, yesterday. A ring on one of his fingers is inscribed T. H. Monday, and a letter found in his pocket is addressed, Mrs. T. H. Monday, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Declared a Dividend.
BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The Bell Telephone Company has declared a dividend of \$1 a share, payable January 15 to stockholders of record of December 31.

FROM THE OLD WORLD

German Socialists Receiving Aid From American Sympathizers.

LOOKING TO CHINA FOR FARM HANDS.

An Editor Sentenced for Libel—Stanley to Visit the Khedive—A Revolution Threatened—Death of the Poet Robert Browning.

Germany.

LOOKING TO CHINA FOR FARM HANDS.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Socialists of Germany are vying with the National Leaguers of Ireland in the amount of funds they are receiving from their brethren in the United States, much of the success achieved by the Socialists in the recent elections having been secured by the expenditure of money contributed from America.

LOOKING TO CHINA FOR FARM HANDS.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The difficulty of obtaining a sufficient number of agricultural laborers to cultivate the crop in many parts of Germany, has become so great as to induce the farm owners in Pomerania to seriously propose the importation of Chinese farm hands, and the project has met with general approval.

AN EDITOR SENTENCED.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The editor of a journal devoted to the colliery interests in Westphalia, published at Bochum, has been sentenced to imprisonment for three weeks for libeling the mine-owners of that district.

Egypt.

STANLEY TO VISIT THE KHEWIE.
CAIRO, Dec. 13.—It is announced that Stanley will pay a visit to the Khedive on his way home, remaining at Cairo three days. The Khedive, it is stated, has already begun preparations for receiving the explorer, which contemplate manifestations usually reserved for royalty.

England.

A THREATENED REVOLUTION.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The gas stokers have issued a manifesto declaring that the employment of soldiers to directly or indirectly assist the gas companies or to interfere with the strikers in their contest with the masters, will inevitably result in social revolution.

Austria.

DEATH OF THE POET BROWNING.
VENICE, Dec. 13.—Robert Browning, the poet, died at ten o'clock last evening. His death was painless.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Gibson introduced a bill (which was referred to the committee on foreign affairs) instructing that committee to inquire into the expediency and practicability of acquiring or settling apart of territory for the occupation of colored citizens of the United States; and also to what extent the Government of the United States can and should aid negroes to emigrate thereto.

Mr. Ingalls offered a concurrent resolution for a holiday recess from December 19 to January 5.

In accordance with a plan adopted at the Republican caucus new committees were created and appointments made to them, and after the transaction of routine business the Senate went into secret session. At 1:37 p. m. the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.
In the House this morning, immediately after the reading of the Journal, Mr. Butler offered a resolution setting forth the charges of complicity in the ballot-box fraud made in the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette against the committee of the Senate and providing for the appointment by the speaker of a committee of five to investigate these charges. The resolution was adopted.

The special committee appointed to investigate the allegations in the report of the Ohio committee made a partial report at the House, giving a detailed statement of the office December 7. The shortage is stated at \$70,799.96. It states that the committee has not yet made sufficient investigation as to disbursements and notes. The committee believes many notes were issued to cover previous defalcations. The committee severely condemns the manner in which the sergeant-at-arms conducted the affairs of his office. Mr. Payson offered a resolution continuing the committee and enlarging its powers, which was adopted.

The House adjourned until Monday.

Democratic Senators in Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Democratic Senators held a caucus after the adjournment of the Senate yesterday. The caucus committee which served in the last Congress was reappointed, with instructions to fill the vacancies on the new committees created by the Senate yesterday, and on the old committees which have been enlarged. The caucus committee consists of Senators Beck, Cockrell, Harris, Ransom, Voorhees, Gorman, Jones of Arkansas, and Blackburn. It will hold a meeting to-morrow, and report to the caucus on Monday.

A Memorial Hall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Dolph offered a resolution instructing the committee on the library to inquire into the advisability of the erection in Washington of a memorial hall, at which should be received and retained such pictures and portraits of public men and eminent citizens of the United States and such historical paintings and other works of art as may be provided by law.

The Proposed Removal of the Prison at Sing Sing.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The commission appointed to report to the Legislature as to the advisability of the removal of the State prison now located at Sing Sing, has just returned from examining proposed locations in Sullivan and Ulster counties. Their work is about completed, and the members of the commission have gone to Albany, where they will prepare their report. The members agree as to the necessity of removing the prison from its present location, but there is a difference of opinion as to whether Ulster or Sullivan County would be the most suitable place for its location.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

A thousand more policemen are to be added to the London force.

Mr. Farnell is recovering from his cold, and hopes to be able to speak at Nottingham Tuesday.

Major Wissmann, German Imperial Commissioner to East Africa, is suffering from an attack of asthma.

The printers of Bern have struck for better pay. Several papers were unable to issue their editions yesterday.

The confirmation of the nomination of Green B. Baum, to the Pension Commissioner, was yesterday ordered made public.

The Landrath of Geseukerehen, Germany, has announced that it is ready to provide work for all unemployed workmen.

A cave in occurred at Monday's coal bank, a mile south of Butler, Pa., yesterday, killing one man, name unknown, and fatally injuring Frank Kautz.

Rev. Dr. Kelly, of Detroit, treasurer of the Irish National League, yesterday cabled \$15,000 to Mr. Kenny, treasurer of the Irish League, for the use of the tenants' defense fund.

Thomas and John Dollins' coal, 100 tons and boiler house at Hoxkoke, Mass., together with 100 cords of wood, machinery, etc., were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss about \$1,000, fully insured.

The fishing schooner Amy Hanson reports having seen the United States squadron on Sunday last at 10 a. m. lat. 42 deg. north, long. 65 deg. west, or 125 miles east south-east one-quarter east from Thatcher's Island.

The Sultan of Zanzibar yesterday received the Zanzibars who were with Stanley. He thanked them for their splendid service and distributed presents among them. The city is engrossed in the entertainment of Stanley.

The gas companies of London, except the South London company, have conceded the demands of the coalers pending arbitration of the dispute by the governor of the Bank of England, the Lord Mayor and Sir John Lubbock.

The three-story brick building No. 234 West Pearl street, Cincinnati, occupied by the Enterprise Works of Hollingsworth & McClure, dealers in brass military and society goods, was burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$15,000.

The funeral of Mrs. Scott-Lock took place from the Church of the Incarnation in Washington at eleven o'clock yesterday. Mr. Young and the pastor, preached the funeral sermon. The remains were interred in Rock Creek Cemetery.

In view of the threatened stoppage of the English coal supply for the gas companies through the boycotting of those institutions, arrangements have been made to obtain supply from Hamburg. In vessels manned by German crews and porters.

In the secret session of the Senate yesterday a number of nominations were reported favorably from the committee of foreign relations, and a number of army and navy nominations heretofore referred to committees were reported favorably.

The Star shoe store at Astor Park, N. Y., belonging to H. & W. V. Smith, was totally burned Wednesday night, entailing a loss of \$25,000. Several families in the upper floors lost their furniture and had narrow escapes, the firemen helping to carry out the children.

The barn on John Zimmerman's farm, two miles southwest of Western O., with its contents, consisting of farm implements and twenty-five head of blooded cattle, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The horses, two wagons and a Jersey bull, the latter badly scorched, were saved.

All the bodies of the victims of the Johnstown (Pa.) theater panic have been removed from the morgue and most of them were buried yesterday afternoon. The lessees of the theater, Messrs. Mack & Flynn, have canceled all engagements and the house will remain closed until entirely remodeled.

While Sheriff Watson and Deputy Sheriff White of Mercer County, W. Va., were at the Baltimore & Ohio depot at Wheeling, at half-past eleven o'clock Wednesday night, waiting to take the east-bound train, a sneak thief got away with a sack in Watson's custody, which is said to have contained \$5,000 in negotiable paper.

The British India Navigation Company tendered a luncheon to Stanley and his party on board the steamer "Castalio" at Bombay, Tuesday. The company is the agent for the inauguration of a direct line of steamers between Great Britain and East Africa. Stanley made a speech predicting the rapid growth and lasting prosperity of East Africa.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of John B. Smith, of South Dakota, also a number of recess nominations, including that of Joel B. Ehrhardt, collector of customs at New York, and David W. McClung, collector of internal revenue for the First Ohio district.

A desperate fight occurred Wednesday near Schuylkill Haven, Pa., between gangs of workmen employed by the Draper colliery and the Ball & Co. contractors, each claiming possession of a coal bank. A number of men were badly injured in the conflict, which is likely to be renewed. The contractors' men are at present in possession.

The Queen of England has wired Stanley as follows: "My thoughts, after you, have been with your brave followers, whose hardships and dangers are at an end again. I congratulate you all, including the Zanzibars, who have displayed such devotion and fortitude during your marvellous expedition. I trust that Emin Pasha continues to improve."

A Thrilling Story of Adventure.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—Captain Wm. Goodwin, of the bark Tewksbury L. Sweet, which was wrecked in the Caroline Islands, arrived Wednesday night from San Francisco. He tells a thrilling story of the wreck and subsequent adventures. For several months they lived with savages on Pesot Island. There they found an Englishman named Charles Irons, who was living in a savage state. He had seven wives, and was "Prime Minister" of the island. It was through the good offices of Irons that Captain Goodwin and his crew were saved.

Pennsylvania State Grange.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—In the Grange. Patrons of Husbandry, yesterday, the committee on legislation reported in favor of giving farmers the same protection enjoyed by manufacturers. The committee on education reported against compulsory education.

In Favor of High License.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Union League Club last night a resolution, presented by the committee on political reform, was adopted declaring in favor of high license and pronouncing prohibition impracticable.

Mixed Results of the Chicago Election.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The election yesterday for drainage trustees resulted in the election of the Citizen's ticket and three of the candidates on the Democratic ticket. The Citizen's ticket was made up of two Democrats, three Republicans and one Labor-Democrat.

W. F. BUSH'S Bulletin for To-Day.

400 Pairs gents' hand-sewed congress gaiters.....\$3.50 per pair
200 Pairs gents' fine holiday slippers.....1.50
200 Pairs gents' fine calf boots, all sizes.....1.50
500 Pairs best Boston gum boots.....2.25
200 Ladies' kid button shoes.....1.00
200 Pairs ladies' fine hand-sewed shoes, latest pattern.....2.75
500 Pairs ladies' H. H. Gray's sons' French kid.....4.00
200 Pairs ladies' John Kelly's hand-turned French kid.....3.40
Boys' school shoes, all sizes......80
Rubbers at 15 cents per pair, and all other goods sold at the same discount.
Mr. Busher feels sorry for his competitors of cross-roads fairs who flood the city full with old stock and odds and ends made strictly for the jobbing trade. Goods that will not sell elsewhere have been dumped down here by one firm which brings that they buy goods lower than any other business house. They look an honest man in the face and tell him he is saving money, and at the same time they are misrepresenting their goods and giving the buyer old goods. The representation that they are going to Chicago occurs regularly once a year. Don't forget that the place to trade is at W. F. Busher's, 152 East Main street.
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To the Public.

The new company which has bought John Hatfield & Son's interest in the Hatfield mills, take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services as manager for the new firm, of William Bowers, who has been so long and so favorably known to this community, in connection with the milling interests of Decatur. They desire to state that they will spare no pains or expense, either in intelligent management, coupled with courteous treatment to obtain and keep a fair share of the trade in this line. Prices will be as low and quality of product as good as any other mill in the state. The highest cash price paid for grain. Soliciting your favors and guaranteeing satisfaction. We are very truly,
THE HATFIELD MILLING CO.
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MATHEMATICAL GAME, both amusing and instructive, it teaches multiplication, addition and subtraction. For sale at J. E. Saxton's Book Store.
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DECATUR NAT. COAL, double-screamed, at \$1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of town.
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If you want to get net choice, call up E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill., telephone 335, for one of his \$80.00 lots—\$2.50 cash, 50 cents a week. Now is the time.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Corners, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers.
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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT.

MONDAY, DEC. 16.

First production in this city of MRS. FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT'S dramatic version of her beautiful story.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY!

Under the management of MR. T. H. FRENCH, of the Grand Opera House and Broadway Theater, New York.

PRICES—25, 50 and 75c. and \$1.00

The sale of seats will begin at the Grand Opera House Friday morning, December 13.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17.

Special Engagement Return of the Favorites.

The Irish Comedy Kings,

MURRAY and MURPHY

In their Laughable Farce Comedy,

"Our Irish Visitors."

Under the management of J. M. Hill, Union Square Theater, New York City. Resident "Cast" Beautiful Scenery! New Musical Selections! Favorite Ballads! Popular Songs! Artistic Management! Murray & Murphy's hand-somely Uniformed Band and Orchestra!

PRICES—25, 50 and 75 Cents.

Seats on sale three days in advance at the Grand Opera House.

NEW FIRM.

ALEXANDER ROBERT KRAFT,

—FLORIST.—

Dec. 14th

SPECIAL SALES

Special Prices!

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Everything CHEAP and as GOOD as MONEY WILL BUY!

TUESDAY MORNING

We put on sale 100 Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$1.00. Your choice at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

French Felt Hats, worth \$2, now \$1.50. Wool Felt Hats, worth \$1.75, now \$1.25. Flush Caps, Hosiery, Fascinators, Broad Brim Universal Hats, Fur Beaver Hats, and our Entire Stock of Choice Goods, and ALL ORDERS at greatly reduced prices. Now is the best time to buy. Holiday goods in great variety at popular prices.

Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

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FRIDAY, DEC. 13.

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GEORGE WILSON

MAMMOTH

MINSTRELS.

An Exclusive Exposition of Premium Stars Never Before Seen Conjointly.

MR. GEO. WILSON, LEW BENEDICT, JOHN T. KEEGAN, H. I. TOM WARD, ORION TRIO.

THE SWEDISH DANCE.

With 2 Participants.

FROM THE KIRMESSE!

DERBY-DAY-IN-ENGLAND!

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14.

LECTURE BY

Dr. McGLYNN

SUBJECT,

HOW TO ABOLISH POVERTY.

ADMISSION—25 and 50 Cents.

Reserved Seats without extra charge, for sale at the Grand Opera House Saturday morning, December 14.

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Dec. 14th

GOLD BEADS!

We have all of the popular sizes, in Solid

Gold, Rolled Plate, and the Genuine

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BRACELETS.

New and Desirable Styles in Fancy, Substantial, Medium and Low Priced Goods.

We have what you want in the above goods, and OUR

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CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c

(Not over in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

Wanted—A good girl to do general housework in a small family. Will pay good wages. Apply at 206 North Church street.

Wanted—On Friday, December 10th, in Decatur, Ill., a gold brooch. The finder can only be rewarded by having the pin at the Republican office.

Lost—On Saturday, between the residences of Mr. A. J. Stanger and Mrs. Travis, a new black leather bag, which the finder will please leave at the residence of Mrs. Travis and receive a suitable reward. dec-10-16

Wanted—For rent—about Dec. 20th—seven room house, in good repair, on South Main street, or up to 100 ft. by 100 ft. Apply at 478 North Main. M. F. MURPHY. dec-20-16

Wanted—To represent our well known nursery in this county for town and country trade. Good pay, with good references. Apply to H. H. CONSTANT, Chicago, Ill. dec-20-16

Poland China—Both sexes—for new china, of very best families. The size of the china, a prize winner, sold for \$100.00. Apply to H. H. CONSTANT, Chicago, Ill. dec-20-16

Money to loan—on improved farms and city property at following rates: \$100 to \$500 at 7 per cent interest; \$500 to \$1,000 at 6 per cent interest; \$1,000 and upward at 5 per cent interest. W. J. WAGGONER, 145 East Main st., over Ferriss & Lapham's shoe store. dec-20-16

For rent—No. 205 West William, corner College, house of 5 rooms in good repair, good shade. Rent \$20.00 month. Apply to J. R. RACE. nov-20-16

Wanted—11 new, undamaged, rooms, for light housekeeping, for a family of three, no children. J. L. BROWN, 20 N. Main street. nov-20-16

Wanted—To know that Watson & Hughes will make up a pants, suits, and overcoats cheaper than any other house in central Illinois. The large and best selected line of price goods of all grades in the city. WATSON & HUGHES, 127 East Main street. nov-20-16

For rent—Architect and Builder, R. T. Dickinson, plans and specifications for new buildings and structures of cost estimated on application. Office over Green, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct-10-16

Wanted—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements. Lasting and profitable. Don't delay. Apply to H. H. CONSTANT, Chicago, Ill. nov-20-16

For sale—A lot of second class stores and furniture, as well as very cheap, at the FURNITURE AND STORE EXCHANGE, 245 East Main street. nov-20-16

Furnished rooms—to rent, at European Hotel. Open all night. Best hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMES, Proprietor. nov-20-16

Barrett, at 704 N. Church street, will repair your house, fence, land, your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work at low prices with promptness. nov-20-16

Wanted—You are wanted to call and buy second hand cooking and heating stoves. A large assortment at low prices. HARRIS, 101 North Main street. oct-10-16

Money to loan—in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 5 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York store. 15-16-16

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court, To the January term, A. D. 1890.

Emmy Wilhelm Hackett vs. Edward J. Hackett—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Edward J. Hackett, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Edward J. Hackett, that the above named complaint heretofore filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, and that a summons thereon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Edward J. Hackett, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, November 23, 1889.
J. M. CLELLAN, Clerk of Circuit Court.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of J. D. E. Eram & Company, composed of J. D. Eram, George W. Cowles, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Twelve (12) in Block Two (2) in E. B. Duffee's First Addition to the City of Decatur, taken as security for a loan of \$1,000.00, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution. This 24th day of December, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAZU, Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

J. S. C. CUSSINS, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
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D. L. LIND, Edwin Park
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OFFICE—Front Rooms, over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.
Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated Real Estate bought and sold.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS
DENTIST.
Office—Corner Main and Water streets

NOTICE—Nitrous Oxide or Electricity used for the painless extraction of teeth.
July 12-daw

ST. Nicholas Hotel
CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.
South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

WM. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Will draw deeds, mortgages and all kinds of conveyances; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

W. B. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water street. dec-10-16

Medicine and Surgery.

T. B. SPALDING, M. D.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

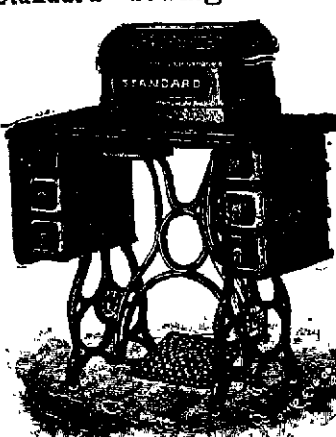
Office Hours—7 to 10 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Office in Central Block, over B. Stine's Clothing Store.
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Tonic-Alterative Bloodbinder AND BLOOD RENEWER.

The new vegetable remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headache, Female Weakness, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dropsy, Scrofula, Pimples and Eruptions and Blood, Liver and Kidney diseases. It purifies the blood and through it acts upon all organs and tissues of the body, and strengthens and builds up the system while it eradicates disease. It is the most economical blood purifier and pleasant to take. Price \$1. Six bottles \$5. J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis. Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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We will not attempt a description of the work of the Standard Sewing Machine, but will call upon the ladies of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with exhibits and by sewing and in comparison in this city. This is the only house in Decatur that has the Standard Sewing Machine, and during the short time, play handled at said Fair, they have given up the idea of a case of the lack of necessary time and space.

Library Block, East William St.
2nd Floor

Railroad Time Tables

In effect November 11, 1889.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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No. 78 Pass... 9:00 p. m.	No. 9 Pass... 2:00 a. m.
No. 79 Pass... 10:00 p. m.	No. 8 Pass... 1:00 a. m.
No. 80 Pass... 11:00 p. m.	No. 7 Pass... 12:00 a. m.
No. 81 Pass... 12:00 a. m.	No. 6 Pass... 11:00 p. m.
No. 82 Pass... 1:00 a. m.	No. 5 Pass... 10:00 p. m.
No. 83 Pass... 2:00 a. m.	No. 4 Pass... 9:00 p. m.
No. 84 Pass... 3:00 a. m.	No. 3 Pass... 8:00 p. m.
No. 85 Pass... 4:00 a. m.	No. 2 Pass... 7:00 p. m.
No. 86 Pass... 5:00 a. m.	No. 1 Pass... 6:00 p. m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 7:40 a. m.	No. 1 Pass... 5:00 p. m.
No. 4 Pass... 12:40 a. m.	No. 3 Pass... 10:25 a. m.
No. 12 Pass... 2:17 p. m.	No. 11 Freight... 11:15 a. m.
No. 4, Chattanooga.	No. 3, Chattanooga.
Leave, leaves, 2:20 p. m.	Leave, arrives, 10:15 a. m.
No. 10, Freight 2:02 p. m.	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass... 3:00 p. m.	No. 2 Pass... 11:20 a. m.
No. 3 Pass... 5:50 a. m.	No. 4 Pass... 10:30 p. m.
No. 7 Pass... 10:30 a. m.	No. 8 Pass... 4:00 p. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 2:55 p. m.	No. 1 Pass... 11:00 a. m.
No. 4 Pass... 6:40 a. m.	No. 3 Pass... 9:45 a. m.
No. 20 Freight 10:20 a. m.	No. 19 Freight 9:50 p. m.

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass... 10:45 a. m.	No. 1 Pass... 12:40 p. m.
No. 4 Pass... 7:10 a. m.	No. 3 Pass... 9:20 p. m.
No. 6 Freight... 9:45 a. m.	No. 5 Freight... 6:55 p. m.

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Whence Weeds Come.

The Farmers' Gazette, of London, recently made some practical remarks upon weeds and whence they come. It is probable, according to this article, that the six most obnoxious weeds found on arable soils are the dock, thistle, nettle, charlock, the poppy and bindweed. A weed is defined as any plant out of place. Cultivated grasses are frequently found growing in arable fields, and there they are distinctly weeds, inasmuch as they are fed upon the food which the cultivated crop requires and occupy the place which it should occupy. In answer to the question whence weeds come there are, writes a correspondent of The Manchester Guardian, "eight replies given, to one or two of which I may refer. It is remarked that the seeds of weeds are often present among the seeds which are sown, and that especially is this the case in grass seeds. To guard against this the farmer should go to seedsmen who are known to have taken great precautions in the cleaning of their seeds.

"Further, it is remarked that many seeds are introduced upon the land. The wind is responsible for carrying the seeds of weeds both into our gardens and fields, and this is one reason why farmers should not only keep their fields but their hedgerows also clean. The hedgerows are the cause of a great deal of mischief, as well as the strips of land on either side of the high road, which nobody owns and which few attempt to clean. If the farm is to be kept free from weeds, the hedges, the ditches and the roadsides must be kept clean also. Among other methods of distributing seeds, it is suggested that running surface waters and streams carry them from field to field, that seeds are dropped by birds and are found in their manure, while others are carried in the mud on their feet. Again, some seeds cling to domestic animals and even to the clothing of the men. It is remarked that, after the invasion of France by the Germans, weeds which had been carried by the German army appeared in some places where they had been practically unknown before."

Praying and Eating.

If religious festivals make a people religious the Sardes are among the most religious of nations. Seldom did we enter a town or village without finding the place either in the midst of a festa, accompanying a coming festa, or discussing the festa just ended. Scattered over the island are a multitude of small chapels dedicated to obscure saints, and to which the villagers for miles around flock with provisions and bedding once or twice a year. They camp out in the open or sleep in adjacent caves; a priest says mass in their midst, and they all eat and drink as if they had never before had a good meal, or as if the rest of their lives was to be one long fast.

A disagreeable litter of ox bones, ribs of sheep, orange peel, bean skins and stones of olives strewn amid the grass near the hermitage or on the level earth at the very church door, bears constant witness to the traveler of this sort of religious junketing up and down the land. The following statistics of food consumed at a traditional gathering, merely to celebrate the ordination of a priest in the district of Manojada, shadows forth the magnitude of the Sardes festal in general. Two thousand five hundred people were present, and between them they ate 23 cows, 29 calves, 25 deer and wild boars, 740 sheep, 30 lambs, kidlings and sucking pigs, 600 fowls, 65 measures of what size indeterminate—of sugar, 50 pounds of pepper and spices, 280 measures of corn, a hundredweight of rice, a hundredweight of dates, 60 sugar cakes, 3,000 eggs, 25 large barrels of wine, 3,000 fish and a vast quantity of confectionery.—Chambers' Journal.

Died When It Reached Its Value.

Henry J. Mowry, of Syracuse, is a great horse buyer and a man who can tell the good and bad points about a horse with his eyes shut. He was so expert in horsemanship that President Cleveland trusted him to buy his horses, and the finest animals Washington has ever seen were brought there for Mr. Cleveland by Mr. Mowry. Several years ago, in Syracuse, he went into a car stable which had just received a fresh stock of horses. He was asked to look them over, and did so. After he got through he told the hostler to bring out a certain horse he designated.

"How much did you pay for that horse?" he asked one of the directors of the road.

"Seventy-five dollars."

"In two years, with careful training," said Mr. Mowry, "that horse will be worth \$15,000 or I'll eat him."

The director followed Mr. Mowry's advice, had the horse carefully trained, and in one year more was worth \$15,000 to the owner. But on his first race he made a misjump over a hurdle, broke his neck, and horse and \$15,000 went skyward.

When Mr. Mowry told the director to take that horse out and train him for a hurdle jumper he did not state that he would be apt to break his neck before he made a cent for his owner. Therefore the director was out \$2,000 for training and a \$75 horse.

Quong Lee's Revenge.

Quong Lee, a Bridgeport (Conn.) Chinaman, is preparing to go into the trucking business. The Bridgeport Farmer says Quong thought he had been overcharged by a truckman. It continues: "Quong was mad, and, calling at the Rosedale freight office, he expressed himself as follows: 'Me no like the truckman in this place; make Chinaman pay too much. In my cloutie man owns horse and wagon, charge you six cents and carry your goods five miles. Man and horse here charge twenty-five cents. Too much. Chinaman washee three shirts for twenty-five cents; take two hours. Truckman make twenty-five cents in five minutes. Me get a horse and truck velly quick. Horse cost \$80 and truck \$100. Get truck painted red in Na York this way: Quong Lee move goods all over city, six cents.'"

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